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The American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? *Answer.* Wm. Jewsmith.

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.* Joseph Jew Smith
Mary L. Lehman

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.* Saml Lehman
Saml Smith
Mary
Elizabeth Lehman

4. When and where were you born? *A.* Philad. Jany 24, 1826

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.* Catharine Anna Schenck Morristown, N. J.
S. C. & Hariott Meriam Schenk.
October 22, 1852, Morristown N. J.

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.* Maria Louisa – now Mrs Rex
Crowell S.
Maurice (deceased) — May 2, 1861
Mary W. (now Mrs Hazelline)
William (deceased) Septr 1875

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.* See above

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.* 3 yrs at Colchester. Conn.
1 yr at Hudson. Ohio
3 yrs at Yale College
New Haven

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.* 1874

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.* A.B.
& A.M. by Yale.

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.* Teacher & Principal

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.* Superintendent of Public Schools of Camden N.J. from 1869 or 1870 to 1875 inclusive

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.* Am now a member of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.* Two English Grammars,
One Elementary and the
other Advanced.
Will remember to send copies

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.* Sand Smith author of a history of New Jersey was an ancestor. No records have been printed of our family.

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

I have nothing to say thereupon except that I have been faithful to my duties and a hard worker all my life.

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.* My Grandfather, Saml. Lehman was a Revolutionary Soldier. Fought in the battle of Germantown

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.* I cannot now.

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

This I will do when I shall have had some likenesses taken.

HISTORIOGRAPHER,

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

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I beg pardon for not attending to this before. W. J.

Wm. H. Lewsmith

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